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AGNES G. DEANS, Secretary.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE for the 1910 convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae requests that suggestions for the program be sent at an early date by all affiliated societies and by every nurse interested in having a good convention to E. Baldwin Lockwood, Granby, Conn.

HOSPITAL ECONOMICS FUND

Total amount contributed for Endowment and Current Ex-	
penses to June 3, 1909.....	\$10,688.30
Expenses, two years	1,143.62
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	\$9,544.68
Investments	\$8,809.17
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June 4, St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae Assn., Brooklyn, N.Y.	\$60.00
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CHANGES IN THE NURSE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY

APPOINTMENTS.—Disert, Nell Irene, Chester Hospital, Chester, Pa.; Hamlin, Martha, University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Fisher, Julia H., Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., eight months' service in Army Corps during Spanish War; McConaha, Jessie, Illinois and Presbyterian Training Schools, Chicago, Ill.

The above nurses are all on duty at the Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C.

TRANSFERS.—Gorman, Margaret E., James, Esther Le C., from Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., to United States Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., July 29, 1909.

ESTHER V. HASSON, R.N.,
Superintendent Nurse Corps, U. S. Navy.

CONFERENCE ON INFANT MORTALITY

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE will hold a conference on the prevention of infant mortality at New Haven, Conn., on November 11 and 12. Dr. Helen C. Putnam of Providence, R. I., is chairman of the executive committee. Among the members of the advisory committee are Miss Jane Addams of Hull House; Professor Irving Fisher, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred on National Health; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the general federation of women's clubs; Miss Adelaide Nutting; Dr. Thomas R. Rotch of Boston; and Dr. Alice W. Tallant of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. The proceedings will be printed and may be obtained from the American Academy of Medicine, 52 North 41st Street, Easton, Pa. The prices for advance orders will be \$2.50 for paper covers, \$3.00 for cloth covers, under conditions of a large number being ordered. After the conference the prices will be increased. This will be a valuable work to be added to the libraries of training schools

or visiting nurse associations. The conference has been brought about through the conditions revealed by the work of visiting nurses, day nurseries, floating hospitals, fresh air homes, milk depots, board of health inspections, and tenement inspections.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—PAULINE L. DOLLIVER severed her connection with the Massachusetts General Hospital on September 10, and has gone to her home at Holliston in this state where she will remain in perfect quiet for at least a year.

Northampton.—MARGARET P. PRIDHAM came to the Cooley-Dickenson Hospital as superintendent on June 15. She had for nearly five years been superintendent of nurses at the Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia. Mary B. Raser, who had been her assistant at the Jewish Hospital, becomes chief nurse at the Cooley-Dickenson Hospital.

Milford.—LOUISE C. MORSE, of Niagara Falls, Canada, graduate of the South Framingham Training School, assumed her duties as assistant superintendent at Milford Hospital, September 17, in place of Edith Blades who resigned to accept the position of assistant superintendent at the South Framingham Hospital.

CONNECTICUT

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT held its regular quarterly meeting at Bridgeport Hospital September 1, Miss Wilkinson of Hartford presiding. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. I. A. Wilcox, chairman of committee to amend the by-laws, reported on the work of the committee and submitted the amendment prepared. It was voted on motion of Miss Nutting to act on each proposed amendment separately. Each act and section of the proposed amendments was then considered and, after thorough discussion, was accepted as prepared by the committee with only a few exceptions. The principal changes made are: to combine the offices of corresponding and recording secretary in one person; to reduce initiation fee from two dollars to one dollar; to appoint a standing committee on legislative affairs, whose chairman shall be a member of the Executive Board. The committee on amending the by-laws was continued and instructed to complete amendments in accordance with vote taken. Mrs. M. J. C. Smith, New Haven, was appointed chairman of committee on legislative affairs. Invitation was received and accepted to hold the November quarterly meeting in Hartford. Miss Ahn, superintendent of the training school, entertained the twenty-six members present with a tea, given at the nurses' home. A brief session of the Executive Board was held, and on recommendation of Mrs. A. H. MacCormack, chairman of membership committee, seventeen nurses were elected to membership.

E. BALDWIN LOCKWOOD, Secretary.

New Haven.—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION resumed its regular meetings on September 3, Miss Rood presiding in the absence of other officers. It was decided to consider an amendment to the by-laws at the October meeting. A vote of thanks was given Miss Julia Coonan for her interesting report of the Associated Alumnae meeting. Miss Flora Hartenstren, the president of the association, is still suffering from a protracted illness.

NEW YORK

New York.—THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its eighth annual meeting on October 19 and 20 in the assembly hall of the tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building, 24th Street and Madison Avenue. On Tuesday, the 19th, at 9 A.M., will be registration and payment of dues. On Wednesday, at 9 A.M., a meeting of state superintendents of training schools. The regular sessions of the association will be held at 10 A.M. and 2.30 P.M. on both Tuesday and Wednesday. An informal reception will be given at the Park Avenue Hotel on Tuesday evening by New York nurses. The program committee has arranged to have papers on a number of very interesting subjects. It has been most fortunate in being able to induce Miss Sarah Martin, of Baltimore, to read a paper on "Central Registries," as Miss Martin has had a wide experience with excellent results. Mrs. Kelly, of the "Consumers' League," will speak of their work and talk of the problems of the working girl. There will also be papers on the School of Philanthropy, social service, Red Cross work and modern methods of surgical and medical nursing. The committee on arrangements submits the following list of hotels and suggests that the Park Avenue Hotel might be used as headquarters for delegates and members. All rates quoted are upon the European plan:

Park Avenue Hotel, 22nd Street and 4th Avenue, single rooms, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day; rooms with private bath are \$3.00 per day for one and \$4.00 per day for two people. Hotel Seville, Madison Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, rooms for two people without bath, \$2.50 per day; with bath, \$3.00 per day. Hotel Martha Washington, 29 East Twenty-ninth Street (for women exclusively), single rooms, \$1.50 per day; for two persons, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day. Hotel Manhattan, Madison Avenue and Forty-second Street, rooms, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day. Margaret Louise Home, 14 East Sixteenth Street (Y.W.C.A.), has rooms that can be reserved in advance—single rooms, \$.60; double rooms, \$1.00. As there will be an unusual number of people in the city at that time, owing to the Hudson-Fulton celebration and many conventions which follow it, the committee suggests that arrangements for rooms be made as early as possible. It is sincerely desired that there may be a large attendance, not only of delegates but of all nurses and friends who are interested in maintaining high standards and the advancement of the profession of nursing.

GRACE KNIGHT-SCHENCK, R.N., Secretary.

TICKET OF NOMINATIONS.—President: Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N., New York City, graduate of New York Hospital, ex-president Alumnae Association, married member, very much interested in state work and has time to devote to it. Harriet A. Sutherland, R.N., Ithaca, graduate of Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, former superintendent of the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord, N. H., former assistant superintendent Newport Hospital. Started district nursing in connection with the Newport Hospital. Former superintendent St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, now superintendent Cornell Infirmary, Ithaca.

First Vice-president: Anna L. Alline, R.N., Albany, graduate Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital. Former director Hospital Economics Course, now Inspector of Nurse Training Schools. Nancy E. Cadmus, R.N., Auburn, graduate Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, former superintendent of Faxon Hospital, Utica, former superintendent S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island. At present disengaged.

Second Vice-president: Ida M. Root, Gloversville, graduate of the New York Hospital, former superintendent Watertown City Hospital, now superintendent Nathan Littauer Hospital, Gloversville, member Regents' Advisory Council. Frida L. Hartman, R.N., New York City, graduate Mt. Sinai Training School, former superintendent Beth Israel Hospital, New York, former head nurse Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn. Has been president for three years of the Mt. Sinai Alumnae Association, and for three years secretary of the state association.

Secretary: Grace Knight-Schenck, R.N., New York City, graduate New York Hospital, former private duty and hourly nurse in New York, now married and with time to devote to the work. Anna Baker, R.N., Holland Patent, graduate St. Luke's Training School, Utica, former head nurse Masonic Home, doing private duty nursing. Secretary of St. Luke's Alumnae Association.

Treasurer: Lina Lightbourne, R.N., graduate Brooklyn Hospital, trustee in charge Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, member of the board of nurse examiners, present treasurer state association.

Trustee for three years: Mrs. Harvey D. Burrill, R.N., Syracuse, graduate Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, for two years president of the state association, married member with time for the work. Ann D. Van Kirk, R.N., New York City, graduate Presbyterian Hospital, New York, former superintendent of nurses, Long Island College Hospital and of Sloane Maternity. Superintendent Mt. Sinai Training School.

Trustee for one year: Mary A. Samuel, R.N., New York City, graduate New York Hospital, superintendent of nurses, Roosevelt Hospital, director *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*. Bella J. Fraser, R.N., Albany, graduate Kingston Hospital, Canada, private duty nurse, member of board of nurse examiners.

For the Board of Nurse Examiners: Lydia Anderson, R.N., New York City, graduate New York Hospital, former superintendent Sloane Maternity, former assistant superintendent at Long Island College Hospital and at Mt. Sinai, instructor of nurses at Mt. Sinai and New York training schools. Mrs. Janet B. Christie, R.N., New York City, graduate Presbyterian Hospital, New York, assistant superintendent of the same. Amy M. Hilliard, R.N., Dansville, graduate St. Luke's Hospital, New York, former supervisor operating room, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, former assistant superintendent Grace Hospital, Detroit, superintendent of nurses, Jackson Sanitarium, Dansville. Edna L. Boyce, R.N., Clifton Springs, graduate Clifton Springs Training School, former assistant superintendent Noble Hospital, Westfield, Mass., superintendent of nurses Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

(NOTE.—In the early days of the administration of the Nurse Practice Act, the Regents' ruling excluded from membership on the Board of Examiners women actually engaged in teaching. A change in this ruling which applies to all the professions, as well as nursing, makes it possible to nominate women holding teaching positions.)

THE RED CROSS AND THE HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION.—On September 6 Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson, chairman of the New York City Training School Alumnae Association Committee on Red Cross work, assisted by Irene B. Yocum and Grace Forman, gave an informal reception to the graduates of the school who are enrolled for Red Cross nursing service, at the club-rooms, 1185 Lexington Avenue. The guest of honor was Mary E. Gladwin, who was organizing the Hudson-Fulton emergency nursing service for the New York County Red Cross Committee, of which Eleanor Blodgett is acting chairman. A large number of

nurses were present, including Jane M. Pindell, superintendent of nurses. Most of them volunteered for the emergency work during the celebration and the alumnae committee was made responsible for the nursing service of one of the six army hospital tents. They have always been among the first to respond to a call for duty with the Red Cross.

A RED CROSS NURSES' MEETING was held on the evening of July 21 in Florence Nightingale Hall which was well attended. Mary E. Gladwin, R.N., presided. The speakers were Mr. B. O. Satterwhite, assistant director National Red Cross, Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson, Mrs. Fred J. Brockway, Mrs. William K. Draper, and Miss Gladwin. The New York County sub-division is taking charge of all the first-aid stations during the Hudson-Fulton celebration. There has been formed at the Mills Training School the nucleus for a relief column which, should necessity arise, would prove of inestimable value, since male nurses could be sent nearer the scene of activities than women. A leaflet has been sent out by the New York State Branch of the Red Cross appealing for protection of the use of the emblem. The following nurses have been enrolled in the Red Cross since April: *New York City*, Anna C. Maxwell, Mary E. Gladwin, Frances H. Meyer, M. Lena Muldoon, Helen L. Kerrigan, Blanche E. Eldon, Blanche A. Blackman, Maude M. McKay, Mary E. Dryer, Isabel L. Evans, Agnes E. Maynard, Bertha Hammerle, Rachel Goldgar, Jean I. Gunn, Elizabeth von M. Kob, Nora B. Phillips, Grace E. Moore, Eliza McKnight, Louise M. Marsh, Caroline W. Bell, Edith V. Gardiner, Mary Vroom, Anna L. Reutinger, A. D. Van Kirk, Lillian E. Maynard, Georgiana Maynard, Mary E. Bullocke, Jean G. Hayman, Ella F. Smart, Laura Richards, Helen G. Franklin, Teresa H. Nason, Delia M. Lamb, Magdalene E. Fisher, Sophia C. Hoover, Sophia V. Kiel, E. Maude Wallis: *Brooklyn*, Elizabeth Dewey, Kathryn L. M. King, Fannie Dennie, Jean M. Reid, Maude L. McKennie, Mary T. O'Connell; *Rochester*, Nellie C. O'N. Lindsay, Georgiana K. F. D'Olier, Rose B. Peer.

New York.—BELLEVUE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES issues its thirty-sixth annual report which, beside the usual information common to such reports, gives a description of the new nurses' residence, with illustrations, and an interesting account of the extensive affiliated and post-graduate training being given by the school. The plans for the new club-house for the Bellevue alumnae now contemplate accommodations for 112 instead of 50.

Miss K. DAUM, R.N., graduate of the German Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the Jewish Hospital, Louisville, Ky. Miss W. Schulte, R.N., graduate of the Suydenham Hospital, has been appointed head surgical nurse in the Jewish Hospital, Louisville.

Brooklyn.—THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION is publishing an alumnae quarterly called *The Seney Journal*, the first number of which appeared in June. It contains alumnae notices and reports, news of the association and of the school, and articles of interest to the graduates. It is very well edited and is interesting even to an outsider, as all the contents is presented in a clear and attractive manner. Stella K. Kenny, R.N., is at the head of the editorial staff.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL held its annual meeting on May 13 at the hospital, a number of the members being present. A discussion arose regarding the ways and means of raising funds toward the building of the new home for the nurses in training. It was proposed that a table be established by the alumnae at the yearly Kirmis, also

at the strawberry festival, which is annually conducted in the interest of this institution, the proceeds of which are to be used for the proposed building; but that question is not yet definitely settled. Fifty dollars was voted to be given at once and was gratefully accepted by the superintendent. The work of the alumnae for the past year was the getting up of a bazaar, in aid of the sick nurses' benefit fund, which was held at the Nurses' Registry. It proved to be a success, between one hundred and ninety and two hundred dollars being realized. The number of members is still small but is growing steadily.

KATHERINE COTTER AND HELEN L. BAILEY, graduates of the Kings County Hospital, sailed for Panama in July to take up work in the Ancon Hospital.

MATILDA E. DECKER, graduate of the Long Island College Hospital, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia.

Staten Island.—**THE S. R. SMITH INFIRMARY**, which has had several changes in staff recently, loses Frances Black, who resigns as superintendent of nurses. She is succeeded by Miss Watson. Miss Hill is assistant to Dr. J. R. Stewart, superintendent of the hospital.

Saratoga Springs.—**THE HUDSON VALLEY ASSOCIATION FOR TRAINING SCHOOL PROGRESS** held its regular bimonthly meeting at the Saratoga Hospital, July 8. Miss Schulze presiding. The following topics were discussed: training-school discipline; if a nurse is suspended from a hospital, where should she spend her time? the nurse's toilet basket, its equipment and advantages; social service work and district nursing. Mrs. Alvis gave an account of the dispensary for tubercular patients recently started in Cohoes. Miss Arnold told of the district work conducted in Troy. Miss Alline spoke of the importance to all nurses of securing their degree of R.N. The honor system and self-government in training schools were also briefly discussed. Preceding the business meeting, the members were given a delightful automobile ride.

NEW JERSEY

Paterson.—**OLIVE I. RILEY**, graduate of the Paterson General Hospital, has resigned from the Riverside Hospital, New York City, and has sailed for Panama to engage in nursing under the Isthmian Canal Commission.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA will hold its seventh annual meeting at Pittsburg on October 20, 21, and 22. The headquarters and place of meeting will be the Fort Pitt Hotel, Tenth Street and Penn Avenue. The rates are, European plan, single room, \$1.00 per day up; double rooms, \$2.00 per day up; single rooms with bath, \$2.50 per day up. Members are urged to arrive on Wednesday, the 20th, if possible, in time for the opening exercises at 10 A.M. The first business session will be held at 2 P.M.

ANNA C. NEDWILL, R.N.,
Secretary.

Philadelphia.—**THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL** has subscribed in a body for the **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING**. Philadelphia leads in this respect.

ST. AGNES' HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in the study hall of the hospital on the evening of June 17. The diplomas were conferred by Dr. F. B.

Stahl, medical director; medals were presented by Sister Mary Borromeo, Superior of the hospital. There were eleven graduates, two of whom were Sisters. A reception and dance followed the exercises.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington.—THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD of the District of Columbia will hold examination of applicants November 3 and 4, 1909. Apply to the secretary, Katherine Douglass, R.N., 320 East Capitol Street, for particulars.

LILLIAN CARSON, graduate of the Adrien Hospital, Adrien, Pa., has been appointed operating room nurse at the Washington Asylum Hospital. Mary E. Silcott, who has been for some time in the service of the same hospital, has been promoted with an increase of salary.

GRADUATE NURSES OF THE CITY are contemplating the erection of an apartment house to be managed by nurses, financed by nurses, and occupied by nurses. A good rate of interest will be paid on the money invested and, while rents will be reasonable, the rooms and apartments will be adapted to the peculiar needs of nurses. A meeting will be called in the early autumn to organize a stock company and raise the necessary money, when any nurse who wishes to invest may have a chance to become a stock holder.

VIRGINIA

Richmond.—NAOMI A. SIMMONS has taken the position of superintendent of the Virginia Hospital, which is connected with the University College of Medicine. Miss Simmons is a graduate of the Virginia Hospital Training School and has been superintendent of the Kessler Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston.—ANNA DAVIDS, R.N., has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at the Charleston General Hospital.

NORTH CAROLINA

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its seventh annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach, the president, Constance E. Pfohl, R.N., of Winston-Salem, presiding. In addition to the regular routine enrollment of members, reading of reports, appointment of committees, etc., some important amendments to the by-laws regarding membership were discussed and adopted. The term of three members of the board of directors having expired, Misses Williams, of Charlotte, Dunn of Raleigh, and Pfohl of Winston-Salem were chosen to fill the vacancies. Several excellent papers were prepared and read by members of the association. Those on "Tuberculosis Work," by Miss Rugg, of Durham, and "District Nursing," by Miss Ferguson of Wilmington, aroused much interest in these subjects and were discussed at length. Miss Cowan gave notes from a case of pellagra which she had recently nursed. This was both interesting and instructive. A most interesting discussion as to the advisability of establishing a preparatory course in connection with the State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, followed, and steps will be taken to perfect these arrangements as early as possible. A most enjoyable and profitable session open to the public was made possible by the kind co-operation of the Wilmington doctors and other friends. The meeting was presided over by Col. A. M. Waddell of Wil-

mington. After an address of welcome by Dr. Joseph Akerman, the following papers were read: "The Relation Between the Doctor and the Nurse," by Dr. Harlee Bellamy; "Tuberculosis," by Dr. J. C. Wessels; "Pellagra," by Dr. E. J. Wood. The latter was especially interesting in view of the fact that pellagra has recently developed in the country, Dr. Wood having personally seen 100 cases. He does not believe the disease due to the eating of corn but to some malarial organism. Rev. Thos. Woe, of Wilmington, gave an instructive talk on the Emmanuel movement, dwelling at length on the Tubercular Class Work which he hopes to introduce in Wilmington. The visiting nurses were the recipients of many charming social attentions at the hands of members of the Wilmington association, including a reception at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, a steamboat trip down the Cape Fear River and a "shore dinner" at the Northrop Cottage on the beach. The next meeting will probably be held in Asheville.

At a meeting of the board of directors held in Greensboro, September 1. Constance E. Pfohl, R.N., of Winston-Salem, was re-elected president; May Williams, R.N., Davidson, second vice-president; Miss Dunn, R.N., of Raleigh, treasurer.

E. HENDERSON,
Secretary *pro tem*.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES held its sixth annual meeting at Raleigh, June 22, 23, and 24. Thirty-five nurses passed the examination and received certificates. Two certificates were issued without examination to nurses who had graduated previous to the registration Act and whose credentials were satisfactory to the board. An entirely new board will be elected this year. The examination questions follow:

Anatomy (Dr. Jno. T. Blount, Examiner).—1. (a) Describe the formation of bone. (b) Give function of periosteum. 2. (a) What are the ossa innominate? (b) What do they form? (c) Into how many parts are they divided? (d) Name them. 3. What bones form the shoulder-joint? 4. (a) Name the muscles of the abdomen. (b) Describe the linea alba. (c) What important functions do these muscles assist in performing? 5. (a) Name the most important muscles of the chest. (b) What muscles form the convexity of the shoulder-joint. 6. (a) Give the circulation of the blood. (b) What marked difference exists in fetal life? 7. (a) Describe the stomach. (b) Name its important openings. 8. (a) Of what do the waste products of the body consist? (b) Through what main channels do they leave the body? 9. (a) Name the largest gland in the body. (b) Give its function. 10. What organs are concerned in sustaining nutrition?

Surgery (Dr. J. E. Ashcraft, Examiner).—1. Describe the aseptic preparations necessary for a laparotomy as regards the patient and the instruments. 2. Differentiate between fistula and sinus. 3. What is Colles's fracture? 4. When is an amputation of the breast indicated? 5. Describe two methods of producing local anæsthesia. 6. With what disease is gangrene frequently associated? 7. What is a dermoid cyst? 8. What symptoms indicate the need of an operation on the mastoid bone?

Physiology (Dr. J. E. Ashcraft, Examiner).—1. (a) Define secretion and excretion. (b) What organs of the body are purely excretory? 2. Describe the act of respiration. 3. What are the functions of the skin? 4. What are the muscles of mastication? 5. Describe the preparation of normal salt solution. 6. In what structures is the sense of taste located? 7. Give the average normal

temperature, the rate of pulse and of respiration in the adult. 8. State the origin and the function of bile.

Medical Nursing (Constance E. Pfohl, R.N., Examiner).—1. What complications should be guarded against when nursing a case of scarlet fever? 2. Give best method of taking a child's temperature. Best time for taking a child's pulse. 3. Describe a method of intestinal irrigation. 4. Describe lavage. 5. Describe gavage. 6. Name five different kinds of enemata, and state the purpose for which each is used. 7. What precaution should a nurse take for herself, while treating the throat of a diphtheria patient? 8. Describe briefly continued fevers, periodical fevers, and eruptive fevers. 9. Give two examples of each kind. 10. What is the generally accepted diet in fever cases?

Obstetrical Nursing (Constance E. Pfohl, R.N., Examiner).—1. Name the special organs in the pelvis. 2. Name the articles to be sterilized, for a case of labor, in a private house, and tell how you will do it. 3. Describe the preparation of the bed for labor. 4. What antiseptic precautions should be taken by the nurse, when caring for the mother? 5. Name three reasons why the new-born should be put to the breast soon after birth. 6. How would you go about checking the secretion of milk, if the child is not to nurse? 7. What is one of the greatest dangers attending child-birth, and when may this take place? 8. Name the symptoms of postpartum hemorrhage. 9. What kind of diet should the mother have during the first ten days? 10. What is "modified milk"? Give formula for the first week for the new-born.

Practical Nursing (Anna Lee de Vane, R.N., Examiner).—1. What nursing measures should you use to produce emesis, also to control it? 2. In using evaporating liniments, what is to be guarded against? 3. What simple treatment can a nurse use to relieve a sprain? 4. How would you catheterize a patient, and what dangers are to be avoided, and why should utmost aseptic precautions be used? 5. What should a nurse do to prevent bed-sores? 6. How would you give a foot bath in bed, so as to cause no exertion to patient. 7. When nourishing a patient by rectal feeding, how often should the bowels be cleansed by ordinary enema? 8. How would you give hot stupes? 9. How would you prepare hypodermoclysis, and for what is it usually given? 10. State the procedure of giving a bath in bed to reduce temperature.

Invalid Cookery (Mary L. Wyche, R.N., Examiner).—1. Give theory of cooking starches and tell where and by what digested. 2. Name the cereals that require long cooking and give approximate time. 3. Why do we toast bread? 4. What disease is usually given a carbohydrate free diet? 5. Name the heat- and energy-giving foods. 6. What do you consider an ideal diet? 7. What should be the characteristics of an invalid's diet? 8. What are some of the advantages of vegetables and fruits in our own diet? 9. Why is cow's milk more likely to disagree with infants during the summer than in cold weather? 10. Up to the present have we been benefited by the pure food laws? 11. Which contains more nourishment $\frac{1}{3}$ of beef juice or $\frac{1}{3}$ of beef tea? 12. Give a list of tissue-building foods. 13. (a) What should be the diet of a case of acute nephritis? (b) A case of eclampsia preceding or following labor? 14. Give several ways in which milk and eggs may be prepared and flavored to give variety to liquid diet. 15. State some of the advantages and disadvantages of milk, as a food for invalids.

Materia Medica (Dr. Jno. G. Blount, Examiner).—1. Name the six different avenues of introducing medication into the system. 2. (a) Describe

subnitrate bismuth. (b) Give its uses externally and internally. (c) Dose. (d) How would you recognize it in breath and stools. 3. (a) What is Fowler's solution? (b) Dose? (c) Evidence of excessive dose? (d) How would you treat acute poisoning by Fowler's solution? 4. (a) Describe the difference between emmenagogues, cholagogues and hydragogues. (b) Name two of each, and their dose. 5. (a) Describe the difference between emetics and expectorants. (b) Name two of each, and their dose. 6. Name doses of following: morphine sulphate, laudanum, paregoric, Dover's powder. 7. Name dose of the following: atropine sulphate, strychnine sulphate, aconitine sulphate, hyoscine hydrobromate. 8. Name doses of cream tartar, Rochelle salts. 9. How would you designate minims, drops, drachms, ounces, grains? 10. Name the different varieties of tonics. Examples and doses of each.

Household Hygiene (Anna Lee de Vance, Examiner).—1. What is the composition of pure air? What are the effects of expired air? 2. What constitutes good ventilation? 3. Why is deep breathing of vital importance? 4. Why is bathing so important to health? 5. How is the value of a bath determined, both hot and cold? 6. Give proper way to disinfect typhoid excreta, and what disposition should be made of it when there is no sewerage. 7. What are the beneficial effects of sunlight, and why is it so important to health? 8. Of what value is an open fire-place in a sick room? 9. How would you disinfect a room after a contagious case? 10. Give most effective way of disinfecting the sputum of tuberculosis.

OHIO

Cincinnati.—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL has appointed Agnes James, a graduate of the school, assistant superintendent. The following have been appointed staff nurses: M. L. Bovell, graduate Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pa.; Edith G. Brown and Elizabeth Bertalette, graduates of George Washington Hospital, Washington, D. C.

MICHIGAN

Detroit.—THE NURSES' CENTRAL DIRECTORY of the Wayne County Graduate Nurses' Association issues its first annual report, showing that the directory, though a new venture, is in a good position professionally and financially. It has received 603 calls, has supported a registrar, and closes its first year with a balance in the bank. Agnes G. Deans, who has been the registrar and who has undoubtedly been largely responsible for its success, has resigned her position to take up work as a tuberculosis nurse for the Board of Health. Her successor is not as yet appointed.

WISCONSIN

Wales.—GRACE HOLMES has assumed charge of the nursing department of the Wisconsin State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

MINNESOTA

THE MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination Friday, October 22, at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, at nine A.M. All applications for examination must be in the hands of the Board of Examiners twenty days before date set for examination and may be sent to the secretary, Helen M. Wadsworth, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul. It is hoped that all nurses

wishing to obtain state registration will apply before this date, as after January 1, 1910, all applicants must be examined.

HELEN M. WADSWORTH, R.N.,
Secretary.

Minneapolis.—THE HENNEPIN COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on September 8 and elected the following officers: president, Susanne Maddy; vice-presidents, Martha Fairley, Mathilde Carlson; secretary, Agnes Peterson; assisting secretary, Josephine Nelson; treasurer, Marie Nelson; registrar, Dr. M. A. Mead; members to serve on the board of directors with the officers, Edith Rommel, C. M. Raukeillour and Alma Johnson. Edith Rommel, who has been president of the association for the last four years, declined reelection, for her duties as president of the state board of nurses' examiners are too manifold to allow her time for the work. She was given a rising vote of thanks by the meeting for her faithful and efficient services. Of the annual reports which were given, the one of Dr. Mead on the work of the nurses' registry was particularly interesting. She reported that there had been 2036 calls for nurses during the year. Six hundred and four persons called for nurses during the nights and from out of town came 201 requests, all showing that the trained nurse is a much needed person in and around Minneapolis. Twice during the year the demand was so great that the registry was unable to supply nurses. One time was from December 23 to 25, and the second time was from April 10 to 12. The treasurer reported that after all expenses had been deducted the association starts its new year with a balance of \$100. This is gratifying, as the expenses have been particularly heavy owing to the Nurses' Associated Alumnae convention last May. At the meeting a change in the constitution was discussed, by which the visiting nurses in Hennepin County might be entitled to join the association for a small membership fee, but no action was taken. A social hour followed the meeting.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS will hold its second examination November 11 and 12. Applications must be received by the secretary on or before October 27.

BENA M. HENDERSON, R.N., Secretary,
79 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Chicago.—BENA M. HENDERSON, R.N., has resigned her position with the Children's Hospital Society to become superintendent of the Children's Memorial Hospital. Miss Henderson's former position is filled by Margaret P. Little, R.N., a graduate of Farrand Training School, Detroit. The Children's Memorial Hospital has opened a training school for nursery maids.

A TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL for advanced cases was opened on September 15 in connection with the County Hospital.

THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL suffers a loss in the resignation of the matron of the nurses' home, Mrs. K. M. Saunders, who has held the position for nearly twenty-five years and has, by her able management and economy, made the home a model in many ways. A farewell reception was given for Mrs. Saunders on the evening of August 13, and gifts were presented by the board of directors of the school, by the nurses, and the alumnae. Mrs. Saunders was made matron emeritus. She will make her home with a sister in Keokuk, Iowa. Miss Hay, superintendent of the school, is taking a foreign trip. Cora Kohlsaat

has also gone abroad. Grace Barnes has been appointed a head nurse. Anna Chapman has resigned as head nurse and will be succeeded by Lucy Clark. Berth Seibert has been appointed preliminary instructor. Agnes Maloney will take charge of the Clark Hospital, Elkhart, Indiana.

IOWA

Des Moines.—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL has given five hundred dollars for naming a room in the new hospital building.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln.—STATE EXAMINERS. The governor of Nebraska has appointed the following to constitute the Nebraska State Board of Nurse Examiners: president, Victoria Anderson, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Omaha; vice-president and treasurer, Catherine Wollgast, Wesleyan Hospital, University Place; secretary, Anna E. Hardwick, Nebraska Orthopædic Hospital, Lincoln.

OKLAHOMA

THE OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its first annual convention on October 5 and 6 at Guthrie. Every member is urged to come prepared to take an active part and to help make this first meeting a success. It is hoped to have as guests Mrs. Idora Rose Scroggs, superintendent of the Illinois Training School, and Mrs. Jennie Cottle Beatty, president of the Texas State Association.

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF OKLAHOMA was appointed by the governor on August 31 as follows: Rae L. Dessell, R.N., Mabel Garrison, and Martha Randall, R.N., of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Margaret Walters, Muskogee; Mrs. Cecilia Bogardus, El Reno; Mrs. Margie Morrison, Guthrie.

Oklahoma City.—A COUNTY ASSOCIATION was organized on June 27 at a meeting of a number of enthusiastic nurses. The president of the state society, Rae L. Dessell, R.N., presided. Officers elected for one year were: president, Elizabeth O'Donnell from Scranton, Pa.; vice-presidents, Mabel Garrison, Miss Shields, Edna Holland, all of Oklahoma City; secretary and treasurer, Rae L. Dessell, R.N., from Salem, W. Va. Regular work will begin in September.

COLORADO

Denver.—STATE BOARD MEETING. The Colorado State Board of Nurse Examiners will meet to examine applicants for registration at the state Capitol, Denver, on October 27, 28, 29, 1909. For further information address

MARY B. EYBE, Secretary,
638 Grant Street, Denver.

Pueblo.—THE REPORT OF LINA L. ROGERS, school nurse, for the period January 4 to June 11, is as follows:

Number of children examined on routine inspection, 25,247; number of children with defective vision, 862; number of children with eye diseases, 126; number of children with enlarged tonsils, 803; number of children treated in school (emergencies, etc.), 84; number of children with unclean heads, 13; number of children sent to dispensary for treatment, 40; number of visits to homes, 520; number of postal cards sent to parents, 260.

A special examination of 500 children shows the following conditions (made

by school nurse): defective vision, 416; enlarged tonsils, 192; defective teeth, 158.

Number who drink coffee 148, tea 120, beer 28; number who use tobacco, 24; number with defective breathing, 29.

Some good results from physical supervision: 29 children have had tonsils removed; 81 have had glasses fitted; 125 have had teeth filled; 784 have acquired tooth-brushes.

During her vacation, Miss Rogers has been observing work done in Los Angeles and San Francisco and has been camping in the Yosemite Valley.

Colorado Springs.—THE REGISTRY ASSOCIATION held its August meeting in Grace Church Parish House. One new member was added to the experienced list. Jessie Stewart became the president of the association on the resignation of Miss Lott, who left the city for an indefinite period. Miss Bailes was elected vice-president, and Miss Huddleston succeeds Miss Bailes on the executive committee. Miss Dobbs is chairman of the program committee. After the business meeting, Miss Moore, a visiting nurse from Orange, New Jersey, spoke on school nursing. At the September meeting, one application was received but was held over. Miss Yollmer resigned from the Registry Rules Committee and the vacancy was filled by Miss Atkinson, next on the list. Mrs. Balkam was made chairman of the committee to revise the constitution and by-laws, to choose her own associates. On account of the small attendance Dr. Magruder's lecture was postponed until October. The superintendent reported fifty-seven special and three general calls. It was voted not to give a printed list of members to the drug store which was the late headquarters of a spurious Red Cross registry. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in October.

TEXAS

El Paso.—A. LOUISE DIETRICH, superintendent of St. Mark's Maternity Hospital, gave a report at the last state meeting of the work being carried on among tuberculosis patients in this city. A free clinic was opened last February and a visiting nurse installed. She has found many tubercular patients who were absolutely ignorant of sanitary precautions and a number of infected children have been discovered, who have contracted the disease through living in close quarters with the sick. An appeal was made to the Texas nurses to establish, with the help of philanthropic persons, a visiting nurse centre in each city in the state.

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS appointed by the governor is as follows: C. L. Shackford, Galveston; Maud Muller, San Antonio; Mattie Rutledge, Dallas; Sara Young, Austin; Mrs. F. M. Beaty, Ft. Worth. The Board met for organization at Austin on July 20 and appointed Mrs. Beaty as president, and Miss Shackford, secretary. It will hold its first regular meeting in Galveston, October 27 and 28. Notice of the place of meeting will be given later in the local press.

C. L. SHACKFORD, Secretary.

Galveston.—THE JOHN SEALY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its commencement exercises May 31 in connection with the medical department of the University of Texas. There were fourteen graduates.

ANNIE L. RUTHERFORD, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., who for the past two years has been operating room nurse in the John Sealy

Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine, Florida, and entered upon her duties August 15. She will be succeeded by Carrie Robelen, of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

UTAH

Salt Lake City.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was perfected October 5, 1908. At present it has a membership of sixty. It is the only nurses' organization, with the exception of the alumnae associations, in the state of Utah. The members meet quarterly for business, professional, and social purposes. Beyond a doubt it has proven a great success to the nurses of the city. Since January 1, 1908, the association has maintained a central graduate nurses' registry. Fifty-nine nurses registered. Mrs. W. C. Howe, superintendent of registry, office at 51 East Seventh Street, reports three hundred and twenty calls from the doctors, and public. Nurses are sent to all parts of Utah, also calls come from Idaho, Nevada, Montana, and Wyoming. The association offered services which were accepted, for first aid to the injured, during the great parade of the Forty-third National G. A. R. encampment, held in Salt Lake City last August. The members considered it an honor and great privilege to do so small a service for the brave soldiers who fought and won the nation's cause. Immediately after the parade the nurses held an informal reception at the Commercial Club in honor of the "National Association of Army Nurses." Twenty members who were able to attend their convention which was held during encampment week were present. The president of the Graduate Nurses' Association, Rose Korous, delivered the address of welcome. Mrs. Rebecca Smith, president of the National Association, responded. This was followed by short talks from other members of that honorable body. It was a pleasure to meet the dear ladies and have them relate some of their experiences while nursing the soldiers of the Civil War, many entering the service at the early age of fourteen.

WASHINGTON

THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES is composed of the following members: president, Mary Keating, 2020 Mallon Avenue, Spokane; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Hawley, 718 East Howell Street, Seattle; Cora L. Smith, Lock Box 1043, Anacortes; Audrey Waymire, Pullman; Margaret Campbell, 1215 North Prospect Street, Tacoma.

CALIFORNIA

THE BOARD OF REGENTS has appointed the following as members of the State Board of Examiners for Nurses: Geo. F. Reinhardt, M.D., Berkeley; A. Brainard, M.D., Los Angeles; Helen Parker Criswell, D.D.S., San Francisco; Teresa E. McCarthy, San Francisco; Mrs. W. E. Downing, Vallejo; Mrs. C. D. Lockwood, Pasadena; M. A. Pepoon, San Diego.

THE STATE ASSOCIATION held its sixth annual meeting in San Diego. As none of the state officers were present, Miss Pepoon presided and Mrs. W. E. Downing acted as secretary. The papers read were: "The Five Duties of a Nurse," by Mary Ribzinski; "Woman's Part in Promoting Public Health in Our Cities," by Marie Jorgensen; "Prevention of Blindness," by Myrtle Austin; "School Nursing," two papers, by Katherine Kavenagh, and Josephine Graham; "Organized Effort," by Miss Callahan; "The Antituberculosis Organizations," by Lucy B. Fisher; "The Nurse in Literature," by Dr. Fannie Mead; "Supplies

for the Sick and Hourly Nursing," by Alma Wrigley; "The Necessity of Superintendents' Society," by Miss White; "Necessity of Ethical Relations between Training Schools," two papers, by Miss Bowman and Miss Anderson. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Beaman, San Diego; vice-presidents, Miss Fitch and Miss Rutley; secretary, Miss Shuey; treasurer, Miss Hall. A banquet was given by the San Diego nurses.

San Jose.—THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was organized in July by a number of nurses who met at the home of Theresa Erickson for the purpose. A principal object of the association will be the maintenance of a central directory which is greatly needed. On September 1, Miss Erickson assumed the position of superintendent of the San Jose General Hospital, which opened its medical and maternity departments on that date. Miss A. H. Wright is superintendent of nurses. The registry of the county association has been established at this hospital.

CANADA

Toronto.—THE TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES gave a pleasant entertainment for Miss Snively on the evening after her return from England. The residence was decorated without with lanterns, within with flowers, and there was an enjoyable entertainment of home talent. Miss Snively gave a little account of the congress and of the ceremony at Frogmore.

BIRTHS

ON June 25, at Chester, Pa., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rouse. Mrs. Rouse was Anna Butler, class of 1900, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn.

AT St. Mark's Maternity Hospital, El Paso, Texas, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher is a graduate of St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, and Mr. Fisher is a graduate of the Mills Training School, New York.

MARRIAGES

MARY L. MASTERS, class of 1905, Orange Training School for Nurses, Orange, N. J., to Ralph Barnes.

ELSIE FRIEDRICK, class of 1907, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to Frank C. Keil, M.D., of New York City.

OLIVE B. ALEXANDER, graduate of the Illinois Training School, to A. B. Smith, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will live at Woodstock, Ill.

ON August 4, at Fruitvale, California, Elsie Courrier to Louis Ernest Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will live in Oakland.

ON June 23, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Ada P. Grant, graduate of the Long Island College Hospital, class of 1907, to Harry Hazzard Simpson.

MRS. CLARA KELLY, graduate of the Illinois Training School, to Edward C. Vanator. Mr. and Mrs. Vanator will live at Warsaw, Indiana.

ON July 12, Julia Bronis, class of 1891, Orange Training School for Nurses, Orange, N. J., to Hampton Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will live in Orange.

ON March 18, at Richmond, Va., Agnes Bell Johnston, class of 1900, Virginia Hospital, to Charles Ward Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will live in Richmond.

ON August 31, at Des Moines, Iowa, Amanda Strickland, class of 1907, Iowa Methodist Hospital, to George W. Newsome, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Newsome will live at Indianola, Iowa.

ON June 23, in New York City, Mona M. Mann, graduate of the Long Island College Hospital, class of 1902, to William Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes will live in Ottawa, Canada.

ON June 30, Florence Hallett, class of 1907, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, to William H. Areson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Areson will live at 153 Bellevue Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J.

ON June 5, at Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, D.C., M. Louise Potter, class of 1908, Capitol City School of Nursing, to Laurence M. Drennan, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Drennan will live in Panama.

ON June 19, in Jersey City, Rose Barron, class of 1900, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to Edward James Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine will make their home in New York City. Mrs. Irvine has done nursing in the Philippines and just previous to her marriage was superintendent of the Infants' Hospital in Brooklyn.

ON August 19, at Pueblo, Colorado, at the residence of Dr. William F. Rich, Elizabeth Campbell Gordon, graduate of the Toronto General Hospital, to Edward Archbold Jones. Mrs. Jones has held the position of superintendent at the General Hospital, Belleville, Ontario, the General Hospital, Kingston, and the Pueblo Hospital, Pueblo. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live at 717 West Fifteenth Street, Pueblo.

DEATHS

ON June 6, at Kennethcook, Hants County, Nova Scotia, Jennie Dawson, class of 1898, Carney Hospital, Boston.

ON July 21, at Cleveland, Ohio, Bertha Hoenig, graduate of the Huron Road Hospital. Miss Hoenig was an efficient, conscientious worker in whatever she undertook to do.

ALICE PROUT, a graduate of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Training School and a member of the alumnae association, has recently died and her loss is mourned by her former associates.

ON August 17, Julia Agnes Turner, class of 1898, South Side Hospital, Pittsburg. Miss Turner was an excellent nurse. She was loved and admired by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed by her sister nurses.

ON July 22, at Boston, Caroline L. Beedle, class of 1891, Massachusetts General Hospital. Miss Beedle was known to many of the nurses and will be deeply regretted. She was among those instrumental in organizing the Boston Nurses' Club and was for eight years its treasurer. The last weeks of her life were spent at the Massachusetts General Hospital where she bore an illness, knowing it to be fatal, with great cheerfulness and fortitude.
